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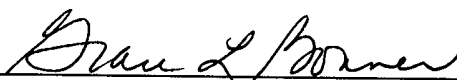
TITLE: Cotton Event PV-GHGT07(1445) and  
Compositions and Methods for Detection Thereof

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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Election/Restriction requirement dated February 24, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the election below be entered without traverse and that the application be examined on the merits.

**REMARKS**

In the action dated February 24, 2003, the United States Patent and Trademark Office required restriction under 35 U.S.C 121 from among the following groups:

- I. Claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 12;
- II. Claims 3, 4, 8-10 and 13;